



“What Is a Christian?”

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Nine Misconceptions Regarding: What Is a Christian?

1. I am a Christian because I was born in America.
2. I am a Christian because I have Christian parents.
3. I am a Christian because I go to a Christian school.
4. I am a Christian because I avoid bad things.
5. I am a Christian because I try to live a good life.
6. I am a Christian because I do good works.
7. I am a Christian because I go to church.
8. I am a Christian because I am a church member.
9. I am a Christian because I believe God exists.

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you **turned** to God from idols to **serve** the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to **wait** for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Three Descriptions of a Genuine Christian:

1. You turn.
2. You serve.
3. You wait.

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- iTunes links of songs played during the contemporary service at grace.church/songlist

